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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

S I R:

The present application is a Divisional of application 09/696,574, filed October 25, 2000.

In order to comply with discretionary rules 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449. Copies of such documents were made of record and considered by the Examiner in the parent U.S. Application 09/696,574 filed October 25, 2000, from which the present application is a divisional. Submitted in the parent application was International Preliminary Examiner Report dated April 28, 1999 and copies of 5 International Search Reports. Also submitted was a European Search Report dated January 23, 2001. These documents contain information, which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to issue a patent in the instant application.

Co-pending U.S. applications which the Examiner may consider material are S.N. 09/696,431 and S.N. 09/704,504.

As this Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action, no fee is due.


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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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